

THE SILVER BILL

Will the President Sign or Veto It, if Presented to Him?

OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT

Orders to be Issued for the Discontinuance of

The Question of Closing the United States
Legation in Port Au Prince Being
Seriously Considered by

The Free Silver Bill

WASHINGTON, June 12.—There is apparently no truth in the report that the president said while in Colorado recently that

coinage men as Senator Stewart of Nevada have no faith in the report, for they are

dential veto next winter, Senator Stewart says there may be no doubt about a two-thirds vote for free coinage in the

question is, what will the senate do in case of a veto? All Democrats in the senate

The Republican votes in the senate which Stewart counts as sure for free coinage, are

from Washington, two from Idaho, two from Montana, two from Nevada, two from Colorado, one from North Dakota, two from

Stockbridge and Davis be regarded as doubtful. The votes counted as sure would give from coinage sixty votes, if the Demo-

nine votes are enough to carry the bill over the veto.

Gray, McPherson and Vilas.

the discontinuance of standard silver dollars under the silver act of last summer. The act made coinage compulsory at the

that left the matter to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

issued under the act, but silver dollars have never been issued for those notes, and never will be while the treasury department

silver on a parity with gold. Coins to the amount of \$22,000,000 have been piled in the

instructions to various mint officers to suspend coinage as soon as permitted by law, and Secretary Houston will probably approve.

to increase the coinage of fractional silver.

The meeting of the free coinage silver committee which was to have been held

the same date at the Hoffman house in New York, instead.

legation in Port au Prince is being seriously considered by the government. The

in reply to their request for the lease of Mole St. Nicholas, a lease that was to carry with it no forfeiture of land or

ington. It is understood that in their reply to this letter Minister Douglass and

left matters in such a condition that the subject can be taken up again. The story of these negotiations has never

the possibility that the United States may soon again be drawn into taking part in the

ernment is displeased with the manner in which the government of Hypolyte has acted in the matter, and is very far

on a leave of absence. It is probable that before his return all diplomatic intercourse

tion as may be required. As our commerce with the island amounts to fully \$7,000,000 a year and any difficulties with

diplomatic relations are interrupted, be settled by officers at the head of the naval

KANGAR ALLIANCE

Frank McGrath's Maneuvering Bears

the Cincinnati convention, where the Peoples' party was born, Frank McGrath sent

is president, to the effect that unless the Southern Alliances went into the movement at Cincinnati, he would resign the

to strengthen the Democratic party. Just after the convention McGrath

a meeting of the various Alliances, and the result was shown this evening by

new party and promising to stand by their old party affections. It is given out officially this evening that several

McGrath is a candidate for re-election as

his success in this movement lead to the belief that he will gain the office at the coming election.

A FRIGHTENED COMMUNITY.

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JEWETT LEON COUNTY TEX. June 12.—

...thirty days ago, and died to-day with a well-developed case of hydro-

matter.
